



REMARKS

The present supplemental amendment cancels claims 33-38, drawn to a non-elected species, and presents additional claims which further define the elected species.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this communication, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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